

PATENT

1

5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

JAMES A. HELLBUSCH, ET AL.

GROUP NO.: 1723

SERIAL NO. :

09/970,594

EXAMINER: E. McKane

FILED

October 4, 2001

TITLE

BRINE MAKER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, in the above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

15

10

20

25